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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Cindy Barbera-Brelle on
4 the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of the
5 Northwest Central Dispatch System (NWCDS); and

6 WHEREAS, Cindy Barbera-Brelle joined the NWCDS in the 1970s
7 as a dispatcher; she then worked for the Village of Palatine as
8 Communications Supervisor, for Southwest Central Dispatch,
9 where she helped build a combined communications center, for
10 the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department as Director of
11 Emergency Communications, and for Motorola's Printrak CAD
12 system as a project manager; on October 1, 2001, she returned
13 to the NWCDS as the Assistant Executive Director; and

14 WHEREAS, Cindy Barbera-Brelle became Executive Director of
15 the NWCDS in 2005; under her leadership, she brought an already
16 well-respected center to the next level; she led the center's
17 expansion both structurally and operationally, and she
18 constantly demonstrates her vast knowledge as Executive
19 Director and her overall commitment to the field through
20 foresight, preparation, project management, and
21 administration; and

22 WHEREAS, Cindy Barbera-Brelle strives to keep the NWCDS on

1 the cutting edge in both technology and operations; in 2010,
2 the NWCDS was the first center in Illinois and the 139th in the
3 world to earn the distinction of being awarded accreditation as
4 an Emergency Medical Dispatch Accredited Center of Excellence;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In 2007, Cindy Barbera-Brelle was recognized by
7 the National Emergency Number Association for outstanding
8 service; in 2012, she received the National Center for Missing
9 & Exploited Children's Missing Kids Readiness Project Partner
10 Award; in 2013, she was the recipient of Illinois Public
11 Employer Labor Relations Association's James Baird Leadership
12 Award; in 2011, the NWCDS was awarded recognition as a National
13 Center for Missing & Exploited Children 9-1-1 Call Center
14 Partner; and

15 WHEREAS, Cindy Barbera-Brelle has a master's degree in
16 public administration and a Master of Business Administration;
17 she has multiple certificates, including GIS and FOIA; she is a
18 member of the State chapters of APCO, International and the
19 National Emergency Number Association; she serves as the
20 Illinois Telecommunicator Emergency Response Team President
21 and the Illinois National Emergency Number Association Region
22 One Vice-President; and

23 WHEREAS, Cindy Barbera-Brelle was nominated in August of

1 2015 for Communications Director of the Year; and

2 WHEREAS, Cindy Barbera-Brelle's retirement will be
3 official in January of 2016; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Cindy Barbera-Brelle on her retirement as
7 Executive Director of the Northwest Central Dispatch System,
8 and we wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Cindy Barbera-Brelle as an expression of our
12 esteem and respect.